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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: HISAO
TATSUMI , ET AL.
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Examiner:

Title: DRUM WASHING MACHINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Before beginning examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

DRUM WASHING MACHINE

Please note that the title presented above for this National Stage Application differs from the title presented in the International Phase.